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For	: EXHAUST GAS PROCESSING DEVICE, AND METHOD OF USING THE SAME	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.112

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Sir :

In response to the Official Action dated April 27, 2009, setting a shortened three-month statutory period for response to expire on July 27, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections in view of the herein-contained remarks. If any additional extension of time is necessary, this is an express request for any necessary extension of time and authorization to charge any required extension of time fee or any other fees which may be required to preserve the pendency of the present application to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this Response.